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Thursday, March 22, 2007 **'Proud History, Promising Future'** **Colorado City, Loraine & Westbrook**

CCPD could be destined for Brownfield building

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

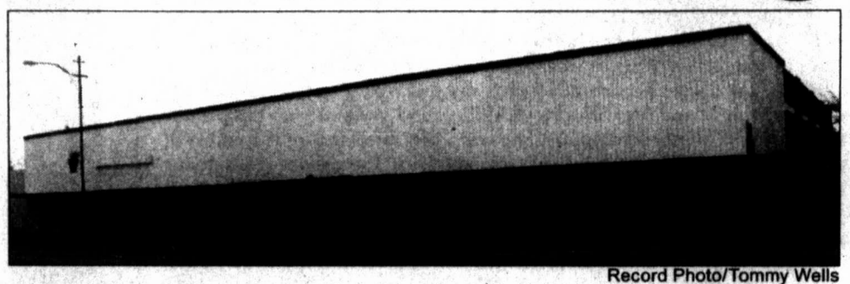
Saying a police presence in downtown would promote a safe environment for local students and businesses, several civic leaders urged members of the Colorado City City Council to look into a possible purchase of the Brownfield Building and turning it into a multi-use facility that could house the Colorado City Police Department.

"Many of the people we work with have told us they want the new police department to be downtown," said Colorado City Main Street Program manager Cecilia Scott, who also noted the move could also enable the city to save a historic downtown landmark. "We need a new police station, and it's time we do something about the building before we lose it. It would definitely help our revitalization effort."

In presenting a slide show about the former site of Anthony's and Beall's department stores, Scott told city councilmembers the 18,000-square foot site would allow the city to have ample space for a new police station, a permanent city council chamber and, possibly, two retail spaces it could rent out for added revenue.

The city has been looking into options to replace its aging police station in recent months. Estimates to repair the roof and walls of the current police station exceed the value of the building. Initially, members of the council had talked about building a new structure via USDA Rural Develeopment grants or obtaining a prefabricated structure to be placed near the United

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Record Photo/Tommy Wells

THE BROWNFIELD BUILDING in downtown Colorado City is one possible site being pushed as a new home for the Colorado City Police Department.





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THE NEW PROJECTION screen and approximately 200 new seats are now in place in the 3M Palace Theater. Marcus and Beatrice Monroe hope to re-open the historic building later this spring.

Reel to Reality

Palace theater owners hoping for Easter opening of historic Colorado City landmark

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The lights will be turned on and the show will take place.

Finally.

After almost two years of intensive restoration work, the silver screen will return to life in Colorado City on March 31 when Marcus and Beatrice Monroe give Mitchell County residents a glimpse at the progress being made at the historic 3M Palace Theatre. The two Colorado High School graduates will be sponsoring a free showing of Mel Gibson's "Passion of the Christ" on March 31.

The show will be only a precursor to what is scheduled to come, said Monroe, who graduated from CHS in 1992. The theatre could officially open later this spring --- possibly as soon as Easter and offer local residents the opportunity to enjoy

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MEMBERS OF THE COLORADO CITY Volunteer Fire Department look at the wreckage of Brandon Hoback's truck Monday.

C-City man hurt in 2-vehicle wreck near I-20

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

A Colorado City man received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident near Interstate 20 Monday and airlifted to a Lubbock hospital for observation.

Brandon Hoback was injured when the white flatbed pick-up truck he was driving on Rogers Road South near the Wallace/Ware Units was struck on the driver's side by an 18-wheeler. The semi, pulling a trailer full of rock, reportedly failed to stop at a stop sign and struck Hoback's vehicle, pinning it under the truck's trailer.

Hoback, with the aid of a front-end loader operated by Mickey Neff to lift the rock truck off Hoback's vehicle, was removed from the truck by EMS officials and transported to Mitchell County Hospital. From the hospital, he was flown to Lubbock.

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C-City, Loraine look to cancel city elections

Tommy Wells
Colorado City Record

The election choice may have gotten a whole lot easier for residents of Colorado City and Loraine.

In fact, the choice doesn't even have to be a choice.

City officials in both Colorado City and Loraine announced Tuesday morning they would move to have the municipal portion of the upcoming May 12 election cancelled due to having no contested races. No write-in candidates filed for the election last week, meaning all the incumbents who had been seeking re-election would have no opposition on the ballot.

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'Mister WW' sprints to victory at $125,000 New Mexico HBA Stakes

Mister WW, a 3-year-old brown gelding, owned by Gerald Rush Neff of Colorado City captured first place in the $125,000 New Mexico HBA Stakes RG2 at Sunland Park in Sunland Park, New Mexico recently.

Mister WW, ridden by Roy Baldillez, covered the 400-yard race in a time of 19:37 seconds. Finishing behind Mister WW was Flashy Dollarhide, and Mighty First Call.

The $125,000 New Mexico HBA Stakes is the second solid showing by Mister WW in recent months. Last year, the horse finished third at the Zia Futurity race in Ruidosa, New Mexico. In December, the 46-to-1 longshot won the $311,231 Shue Fly race, pocketing $146,279 for his fifth career victory.

Mister WW is named after former Colorado City Record publisher W.W. Whipkey.



Courtesy Photo
MISTER WW (left) won his sixth race recently by taking top honors at the $125,000 New Mexico HBA Stakes.

'Pure Country' to play at C-City Opry

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado City Opry will be swinging back into action on Saturday, March 31, when the late Don Walser's "Pure Country" band comes to town for a 7 p.m. show.

The band is one of the most talented bands around

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Around Town

Happy 13th birthday **Ashli Cooper** (Mar. 24)... **Marsha Jordan** recovering nicely from surgery... Goodbye **Max & Althea**. We're going to miss you... Happy birthday **Kateshia Russell** (Mar. 20)...

Answerline

Q. What are all the tall, yellow flowers that are blooming around town?
A. Most of the tall, yellow flowers that can be seen downtown are daffodils. The Colorado City Garden Club sold daffodil bulbs last fall as a fund-raiser/beautification project.

Obituaries

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Bobbie Steakley, Colorado City
Carolyn Howell, Austin
Joann Kincheloe, Colorado City

Briefs

KCCB Meeting
Keep Colorado City Beautiful will meet Thurs., Mar. 22 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Friends of Library
The Friends of the Mitchell County Library will meet Tues., Mar. 27 in the Hesperian Room of the library. The meeting will be at 4:30 p.m.

BBQ Dinners
House of Hope Community Church, 200 W. 17th, will be selling BBQ dinners with all the trimmings on Sat., Mar. 24 beginning at 11 a.m. Call 728-5900 for deliveries.

Miracle Ministry
Seneca L. Lee, Church of God in Christ, Christ Christianity Party, will hold Miracle Ministries at Ruddick Park at 3 p.m. on March 28 and at the Mitchell County Public Library on March 30 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Spotter's meeting slated
The National Weather Service will have a "Weather Spotters" meeting in Colorado City on Monday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center.

Baseball Signups
Baseball signups for T-Ball through Pony League will be held Mar. 22 at the CC Thompson Room from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Cost to play is $40 per player. New players must bring birth certificates.

Thought of the Week

Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.
Sir Winston Churchill

Lake Levels

(as of March 20, 2007)
Lake Colorado City...2064.54'
Full at 2070.3' Down 5.76'
Lake Champion...2040.53'
Full at 2083' Down 42.47'

LOCAL NEWS

OBITUARIES

Bobbie Eubanks Steakley
1927-2007



COLORADO CITY -- Mrs. Bobbie Eubanks Steakley, age 79, of Colorado City, died Wed., Mar. 14, 2007. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday at First Baptist Church in Colorado City. Burial followed in the Sweetwater Municipal Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Bobbie was bon July 14, 1927, in Adamsville, to Carl and Faye Shurtleff Eubanks. She was raised in and around the Lampassas and Coryell County area. She attended Baylor University shortly after World War II, where she met and married Dr. H. Jene Steakley on Dec. 5, 1946. He preceded her in death on May 21, 2005. In 1950, she and her husband moved to Colorado City where they lived the rest of their lives. It was there she raised her three sons.

Bobbie was a ray of sunshine to each and every person she met. She was bright, vivacious and fun. She enjoyed people and never met a stranger. She was very active in her community. She was a dedicated and loyal member of her church, First Baptist Church of Colorado City. There she taught Sunday school for many years, sang in the choir and was active in virtually every church activity. She was also a founding member of the Colorado City Playhouse and starred in many of its productions.

Bobbie was a voracious reader. She was also in great demand to give book reviews and gave them throughout the West Texas area. She also enjoyed her membership in the Colorado City Garden Club. For many years she was also an active and accomplished Bridge player. More than anything else, however, she was a loving daughter, sister, wife and mother. She was truly the heart and soul of the family.

She is survived by her two sisters, Mary Voss of Gatesville and Billie Short of Wimberley; her three sons, Harry Jene Steakley Jr. and wife, Elaine of Snyder, Zollie Carl Steakley and wife, Jan of Sweetwater and Dan Stephen Steakley and wife, Patricia of Austin; grandchildren, Amy Elizabeth Steakley Boyer and husband, Brad of Friendswood, Maefair Michelle Steakley Keese and husband, Chris of San Antonio, Joseph Jene Steakley of Chicago, Ill., Zollie Carlton Steakley and wife, Jessica of Waco, Scarlett Ruth Steakley of Waco, Dan Stephen Steakley Jr. and wife, Alyson of Austin, William Miller Steakley and fiance, Karen of Austin and Susan Ashley Steakley Kim and husband, Benedict of Austin; and four great-grandchildren, Tyson Keese, Savanna Keese, Anna Steakley and Margaret Steakley.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Martha Faye McCoy.

Carolyn Howell
1942-2007

AUSTIN – Miss Carolyn Howell, age 64, of Austin and formerly of Colorado City, died Sun., Mar. 16, in an Austin hospital. Services will be held Thursday in the Kiker-Seale Chapel with Rev. Jerry Shields officiating. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Miss Howell was born June 8, 1942, in Colorado City to G.M. and Inez Sheppard Howell. She was a 1960 graduate of Colorado High School and attended the University of Texas for four years. She started her career in January 1967 when she went to work as a case worker for the then named Department of Public Welfare. In 1968 she went to Austin to write policies and procedures for case workers. In 1974, she served as direction of the transition when the state-administered cash assistance programs for the aged, blind and disabled were transferred to the federally-administered Supplemental Security Income program. She was appointed to numerous national committees and federal technical advisory groups for formulating national Medicaid policies. In 1993, Carolyn transferred with the Medicaid program to the Department of Health. She retired in 1997 with 30 years of service to the state of Texas as the executive assistant to the deputy commissioner for health care financing.

Carolyn is survived by a brother, Rex Howell and his wife, Jean of Austin; a half-sister, Marie Jameson of Silver; four aunts, Bobbie Bradford of Vincent, Mrs. Joe Wirsching and Mrs. Jean Maddox, both of Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Thelma Howell of Houston.

Joann Kincheloe
1956-2007

COLORADO CITY – Joann Kincheloe died Mon., Mar. 12, 2007, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Services were held Thurs., Mar. 15, at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with Royce Clay officiating.

Joann was born Nov. 23, 1956 in Borger, Texas, to J.B. and Lois Sartor. She married her high school sweetheart, Daryl Kincheloe on Dec. 21, 1972. She was a member of the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ. She loved spending time with her sons and grandchildren. She also loved humming birds and her two pet dogs, Smoky and Browser.

Survivors include her husband, Daryl Kincheloe of Colorado City; three sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy and Laura, David and Deanna, Stephen and Pamela, all of Odessa; eight grandchildren, Caleb, Vanessa, Blake, Monica, Trevor, Anah, Amily and Cynthia; two brothers and three sisters.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.



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SPRING FLOWERS BLOOM and add a colorful splash of color along main street in Colorado City. Above, daffodils and pansies help decorate the sidewalk in front of Dandy's Diner.

County commissioners OK roads agreement with Airtricity

The Mitchell County Commissioners' Court gave its approval to an agreement with Airtricity Roscoe Wind Farm LLC allowing the wind turbine company the right to use county roads during the construction phase of a 104-tower wind farm scheduled to be built in the northeast pat of the county this year.

In the agreement, Airtricity Vice President Patrick Woodson said the Austin-based company would repair any damage it made to Mitchell county roads.

The county also authorized several typographical corrections in its contract with Airtricity, and announced it would seek bids for the possible lease of a 236-acre tract of land for wind power development. The land is the county's "rock quarry."

Bids will be opened at 9 a.m. on April 11 in the Commissioner's Room on the second floor of the Mitchell County Courthouse.

Colorado City post office to hold passport fair this weekend

The Colorado City Post Office will be holding a "Passport Fair" this Saturday, March 25, in the lobby of the building.

Mitchell County residents will be able to file for a passport from 10 a.m. to noon for $67 per adult, plus the cost of a photo and a processing fee. The total cost will be approximately $112 for adults and $98 for children.

For more information about the "Passport Fair" contact the post office at (325) 728-3612.

Colorado City City Council to meet March 27

The Colorado City City Council is scheduled to hold its next regular meeting on March 27 in the Colorado City Civic Center. The meeting is tentatively set for 6 p.m.

Among the items the council will be considering is the cancellation of the municipal elections on May 12.

C-City, Westbrook cash in on sales tax rebates from state

The local economy continued to show solid growth in March, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office. The three communities in Mitchell County, as a whole, returned 22 percent more in sales tax rebates than it did at the same period a year ago, bringing in 37,719.52.

Colorado City, despite cold temperatures that slowed retail sales in February, showed a healthy growth of 19.71 percent form a year ago. The City of Colorado City pocketed $35,708.83 in sales tax rebates via the state's March payment. The 19.71 percent represents an increase in tax funds of more than $6,000 from the same period in 2006.

For the year, the city is ahead of its 2006 return total by 8.32 percent. Through the first three months of 2007, the city has received $135,061.90.

The City of Westbrook also showed a healthy return from the state, garnering a March check from the state of $1,752.42. The total represents a 150.5 percent increase in the funds the state sent the city a year ago in March.

For the year, the City of Westbrook is 82.2 percent ahead of its sales tax rebates totals of 2006, bringing in $4,762.81.

Westbrook took in a total of $2,613.76 during the first three months of 2006.

Loraine was the only community to show a decrease in state sales tax rebate totals. The city received $285.27 for March -- a decrease of 8.4 percent from last March.

For the year, Loraine is 22.5 percent lower than the first three months of 2006.

Mitchell County, as a whole, received a March check for $16,715.50.

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LOCAL NEWS

CHS grad pens book on life growing up in West Texas

Mara Fortner
Special to the Record

Storytelling has played a major part in forming history throughout the world. Storytellers come from all facets of life relating changing events as well as humorous anecdotes.

Dan Fields, a former Mitchell County resident who is now retired and living in Lubbock, often could be caught reflecting on past events that shaped his life in West Texas. One day, his three children, Danna, Debby, and David, convinced him to record his memoirs. With the help of his wife, Joyce, he produced "The Day They Killed the Cows & Other Memories of a West Texas Pioneer."



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CHS 1943 GRADUATE Dan Fields and his wife Joyce display a copy of the book he wrote about growing up in West Texas.

Fields, who was born at Camp Springs in Scurry County, is a 1943 graduate of Colorado High School. After graduating he married Joyce, a native of Sweetwater, and they farmed and ranched on property south of Colorado City on Champion Creek until 1952 when they relocated to the community of Higginbotham in Gaines County.

"I have always told stories," said Dan. "One summer when I was not too busy I wrote a little bit of where I had been and grew up. When I showed them (his family) they were not interested in that. They wanted the stories about a West Texas Pioneer."

The book is loaded with 59 life stories that will make you cry, laugh, or just reflect on the history of West Texas. Scattered throughout the book are photos depicting areas of Dan's life. Some were copied from the Southwest Collection in Lubbock.

The first story in the book, "The Day They Killed the Cows," tells about when Dan was 7-years old. He had witnessed the slaughter of several head of cattle in Scurry County. The event took place during the Dust Bowl and Depression. Cattle were starving due to lack of feed and water. The government shot hundreds and hundreds of cattle to stop a possible disease outbreak.

"Government men were actually shooting cows in 1934," said Dan. "That scene has stuck with me."

Dan came to the Higginbotham area in 1952. He farmed, ran a few cows, and managed the State Line Coop from 1969 until 1989. The Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council honored him as the cooperative Ginner of the Year for 1988. Dan was president of the Plains Managers Association. He was instrumental in forming South Plains Industrial Supply, a new cooperative that has saved gins countless dollars for equipment and machinery.

Dan and Joyce have been married for 61 years. While living in Higginbotham, their three children attended and graduated from Denver City. Dan grew sesame on his farm for about four years. He quit growing it when the labor laws changed. "I am always trying something different," he said.

Upon retirement, Dan sold the farm and moved to Lubbock. He did not retire completely. He managed the Coop Gin Supply Store in Lubbock for eight years. It was called Consolidated Bearing & Supply. After retiring from there, he was a consultant for the cooperative bank for a couple of years.

The book, "The Day They Killed the Cows" is on available at Fields' website at www.danfieldsbook.com.

Main Street Garage Sale was a huge success for everyone



DOWN MAIN STREET WAY
By
CECILIA SCOTT
COORDINATOR

Our great and grand Main Street Garage Sale was a huge success. Thanks to our Chamber of Commerce and our downtown merchants, we had a great event despite the sand and wind.

Breakfast was served featuring omelets and pancakes made to order. The Garage Grill was a hit with everyone and the décor for the grill was fabulous, thanks to our creative teams.

The bargains were bountiful and many attended to visit friends and neighbors.

We have many buildings downtown that are being renovated, and the Palace Theatre is underway. What a great job Marcus Monroe is doing to bring back a place of many memories for our citizens in Colorado City. The grand opening should be sometime in April.

Downtown is coming back to life and we urge you to shop and support our local merchants.

TDSHS to hold immunization clinic on April 4 at Wallace school

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding an immunization clinic on Wednesday, April 4, from 10 a.m. to noon and from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wallace school facility.

Parents are reminded to bring their child's immunization records to the clinic with them. Parents of children on Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) should also bring their cards.

For more information please call (325) 754-4945.

City council tables request to waive fees for downtown building renovations

To give or not to give owners of historic downtown buildings a break to make improvements on their property was the question the Colorado City City Council found themselves facing last week.

The question, however, did get an answer as commissioners voted to table a request from Colorado City attorney Ty Wood asking the city to create a downtown historical district in which certain fees could be waived as an added incentive to renovate property. Wood said the city could waive some permit fees in favor of allowing business owners to save funds.

"I think if we need to make it easier for businesses to relocate downtown, we should," Wood said. "Otherwise, we're looking at losing some of the buildings."

Wood recently purchased a 122-year-old building in downtown and is in the process of renovating the structure.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

TUMBLEWEED SMITH
The Adventures of a Red Hatter



When I met Jerry Locke in Gatesville she was wearing a red western hat with sequins all over it.

"I have another hat," says Jerry. "It's a Ziegfield Follies hat with purple feathers all over it. I want you to know I couldn't look more gorgeous if I had been born in that era."

Jerry lives on a ranch just outside Purmela, near Gatesville. She is a member of the Red Hat Society.

"Some ladies just got together and said, 'hey... let's do something fun, dress up, go places together and have parties.'"

She told me about last year's Halloween party.

"I went as a witch. Somebody came as a Motorcycle Mama. Somebody came as a pirate. When you're past fifty you can dress up like you did when you were a child."

That's one requirement to be in the organization. You must be over fifty. The ladies wear certain colors.

"You're supposed to wear a purple dress and a red hat. If you want to be a member of our group, and you're not fifty, they you can wear a lavender dress and a pink hat. And you can just wait for that fiftieth birthday. Some people may worry about getting older, but it's all in your head and it's all in your attitude. We choose to have fun."

Jerry's chapter of the Red Hatters has about 17 members.

"We're the Rediant (R-E-D-I-A-N-T) Royalties. We have such names as Madame Marvelous, Red Annie, Lady Royalty and I am La-Te-Da Jerry."

They love to be in parades.

"We're available for parades anytime they want us to come."

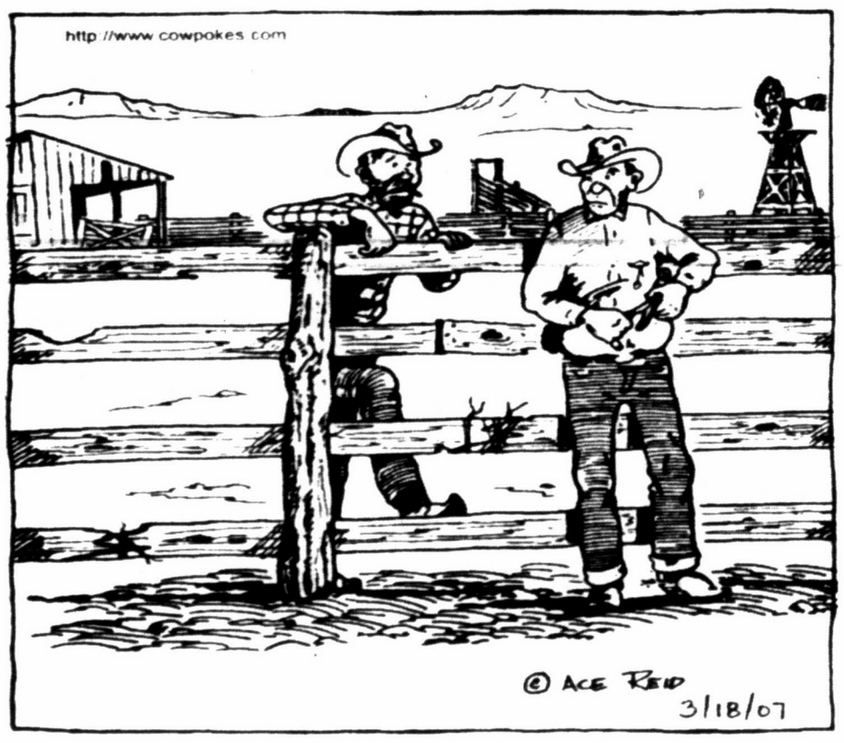
While riding on the parade float, the ladies play kazoos.

"I can really play my kazoo. I wish I had brought it. We have got really good at playing the kazoo. You know, we haven't done concerts yet but that's because nobody's asked us."

Jerry says when they go to a restaurant wearing their purple dresses and red hats, the people are always glad to see them and give them good seats. Jerry says some of the ladies are good tippers. She has some words to live by.

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OFF THE BEATEN PATH...
By TOMMY WELLS
EDITOR



My mission, because She-Who-Must-Not-Be-Made-Mad said I had to accept it, was to safely cross the semi-brown jungle without being detected by "The slobber" or 50 billion punji stick and deliver the small bag of goods to the "The Can Man," who was hiding just beyond the border.

To be sure, it was going to be a painful experience. I hate to inform you civilians of this, but, in all likelihood, there was probably going to be some bloodshed and more than a few curse words emitted.

But, as She-Who-Should-Be-So-Honored-And-Blessed-To-Have-A-Son-Like-Me had spent years drilling into her five commandos, sometimes you just gotta do what you gotta do ... even if you don't want to.

With a deep breath, I slung the bag over my shoulder and quietly shipped out the wooden barrier that allowed entrance into the secret Wells Base Camp. Without daring to breathe, I covered the short expanse of rocky surface just beyond the barrier and slipped not so quietly into the dangerous jungle.

"Oooh! Ouch!! Aaah!!! Lord, have mercy!!! I screamed to the top of my lungs while retreating to the safety of the barrier.

"I don't think I'm going to be able to make it," I said to my youngest son. "I think you may have to take up the mission. May the force be with you."

Rowdy looked at The General (She said I could call myself that when she isn't around) with terror filling his eyes.

"Sir, I can't do it," he pleaded. "I'm only 12. Really, sir, I'll be the best almost teen you have if you'll just declare me a 4-F. The last time I tried to cross the jungle, I had to spend weeks recovering."

Seeing fear in his eyes, I knew The General would have to step up and do something.

"It's okay, private." I said. "We'll get your older brother to do it."

Unfortunately for The General, She vetoed my ensuing command to the Corporal, saying the package was my responsibility, and mine alone.

At this point, I must admit, I was not very happy with She. Of course, I didn't say anything because, well, I ain't no dummy.

Steeling my courage, I flexed my muscle and sucked in my stomach. She was right. This was indeed a job for The General. I must, I knew, deliver the package – even if it did mean I could be injured.

I had to return to the jungle and face the fear that dwelled deep in my heart. Besides, I reasoned, if I return with a few wounds maybe I could get a Purple Heart, or better yet, the right to control the television remote.

After slinging the package over my shoulder and exiting the barrier, I entered the jungle again. With each step I could feel the punji sticks cutting away at the flesh on my feet like so many fat kids eating at a Luby's.

The misery endured during the trip was immense. Many times The General had to pause, and slowly pluck the punji sticks from my feet. Truly, I felt God had turned his back on me.

Finally, after a long trek, I made it to the border and managed to heave the package into the hiding place "The Can Man" had set aside. Amazingly, I had made it without arousing "The Slobber" or losing too much blood to the trail that is known far and wide as the "Walk of Tears."

Now, all that remained was to get back to camp safely.

"Almost before I could take my first step back toward safety and air conditioning, "The Slobber" caught my scent. With a gleam in his eye, the beast jumped to his feet and began a mad dash forward, intent on bringing The General to his knees.

No matter how hard I pushed through the booby-trapped jungle I couldn't outrun "The Slobber." With the sharp sticks creating more pain than having to endure another round of Anna Nicole's funeral details, I found myself unable to move more than a few inches a second, while "The Slobber" skillfully darted around the weapons of destruction in pursuit of his prey – me!

"Hurry up, General!" the private yelled. "He's going to get ..."

"Too late, he got you ..." he finished.

With a vicious leap, "The Slobber" hit The General in his chest and knocked him to his back, where a million punji sticks reached upward and angrily pulled at his soul. The pain in his back was excruciating, and it was only made worse by the large amount of foul-smelling biological contaminant being smeared on his face by "The Slobber."

Feeling the darkness falling about him – The General wondered if the Russians had developed their "gulag" system after the jungle, or if perhaps the North Koreans were developing "nuclear" jungles.

All of a sudden, The General regained his composure. With pain searing in his back, he wrestled "The Slobber" off and staggered back into the barrier to the safety of the camp just as She entered the room.

"Did you take the trash out yet?" she asked, placing her hands on her hips.

"Mission accomplished," I said weakly.

"Good," she said. "I have another bag ready to go."

"Before I undertake this mission," I asked. "Can we call in the Air Force and maybe have them drop some Napalm on the jungle out there. We have enough stickers out there that I'm sure all the blades of grass are scared to live in our neighborhood."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

I would like to take a few minutes of your time to let you that The City of Westbrook, has the best Postmaster anywhere. Her name is Darlene Beaird. She is so good to this community.

She goes above and beyond the call of duty. Just to let you know just some of the things she does, she is first very kind and considerate of anyone that enters this Post Office. She helps you when you are short and can't reach the box, (that is me), but Saturday evening she gave the community of Westbrook an appreciation supper, and mind you it was at HER expense.

She really cares about Westbrook and the people in it. And I just want her to know we love her too and appreciate her also.

Myra Griffin

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Dear Editor,

I just want to send this letter to publicly thank three men of Colorado City for a selfless life of kindness and love. These men moved me from Loraine to Colorado City so I could be close to stores and hospital and ministry places.

The men, Philip Anderson, Mark Tolle and David Stubblefield, are some of God's men. We need more who would take time from their busy time to move a disabled man.

I could not do this myself, so here is a big thank you.

In His service,
Rev. Jimmy Huff

Dear Editor,

My name is Kathy Sodek. I was in Colorado City on vacation November 8, 2006. At 12:30 a.m. I was awakened by pain in my left arm and disoriented. My husband took me to the hospital in Colorado City.

The emergency room staff was very attentive to my immediate care. They were able to stabilize me so that I could be airlifted to Lubbock Covenent Hospital.

Thank God for great people like you all.

Since we have property in Colorado we will be secure to know a good hospital is available to us.

Kathy Sodek

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Edward Sperl to Georgia Sperl, Power of Attorney.

Edward Sperl to Georgia Lynn Sperl, Warranty Deed.

Virginia E. Glenn to Foetsch Oil & Gas LP, Warranty Deed.

Michael Watson Ttee, Watson Family Trust to Texas Bar-W LLC, Mineral Deed.

Lone Star FLCA, Daron Gates CEO to Public, Notice.

Internal Revenue Service, R.A. Mitchell ACS, Theresa Harley to James Edward Beaty Jr., Federal Tax Lien.

Hope Energy LLC, Jerry Lelek Manager, Boss Services LLC, Rickey Graham Manager to Public, Stip of Interest.

Hope Energy LLC, Jerry Lelek Manager, Boss Services LLC, Rickey Graham Manager to Public, Stip of Interest.

Lu M. Webb, Wanda B. Nix to Cecelia Garcia, Deed.

John Chaney, Jody Chaney to Bank of America, Deed of Trust.

Teresa L. Wilkinson Trust, Suntrust Bank Succ Ttee, Russell S. Wilkinson Deceased, Janet P. Kitson VP to Suntrust Bank Ttee, Wilkinson Family Trust, Russell S. Wilkinson Deceased, Janet H. Kitson VP, Oil Gas & Mineral Conveyance.

Russell S. Wilkinson Deceased to Teresa Wilkinson Brown Executrix, Public, CC Probate.

Charlotte Evans Personal Rep, R. Wayne Moore Deceased Will & Codicil, Charlotte Evans Ttee to Charlotte Evans Ttee, Charlotte Evans Trust, R. Wayne Moore Deceased Will & Codicil, Special W/D.

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R. Wayne Moore Deceased to Public, Alice Moore Independent Executrix, CC Probate.

Don Driver Indiv & Ttee, Bobbie Jo Driver Estate to Jimmy Monk, Connie Monk, Warranty Deed.

Robert B. Cox, Mary Margaret Cox to Joshua Shea Stone, Sara LeeAnn Stone, Warranty Deed.

Loraine Seed & Delinting LLC, Richard Munoz Mgr, Darrell Duane Linam Mgr, Dell Haltom Mgr to Jeffrey Martin Ttee, Texas Savings Bank SSB, Deed of Trust.

Loraine Seed & Delinting LLC, Richard Munoz Mgr, Darrell Duane Linam Mgr, Dell Haltom Mgr to Jeffrey Martin Ttee, Texas Savings Bank SSB, Modification Agr.

Dana De Beauvoir County Clerk, County of Travis, C. Castaneda Deputy to Terry Keith Ruddick, Abstract Judgement.

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Jose Julian Rubio to Margie Garcia, Warranty Deed.

Margie Garcia to Mac A Starnes Ttee, Jose Julian Rubio Beneficiary, Deed of Trust.

Javier Junior Flores to Benita Alexandria Vanderpool, Child Support Lien.

Billie F. Brice Estate, Traci Brice Beamon Ind Executrix to Beamon Children's Trust, Wiley Thomas Brice Jr., Traci Brice Beamon, Henry Jack Brice, Mineral and Royalty Deed.

Susan Comptroller Combs, State of Texas to Kelly D. Mitchell, Rel State Tax Ln.

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Vickie B. Spray to Brent Bouck, Becky Bouck, Warranty Deed.

Melanie Bell Stutzman Sampley to Sherry D. Statham, Release of Lien.

Billy Sides, Ronnie L. Stiltner Jr. to Highway Interdiction Training Specialist, Assumed Name.

Paige K. Innerarity Ttee & Custodian, Sarah K. Innerarity, Rebecca A. Innerarity, Laura P. Innerarity, Laura Page Innerarity aka to Little Eyes LP, Conveyance and Assignment.

Dale Craghead to Curtis Craghead, Warranty Deed.

FILED IN COUNTY COURT

Dennis Lynn Fulcher Jr., 3-13-07, Fail to Identify Fugitive from Justice.

Darvin Homer Leverett Jr., 3-13-2007, Fail to Identify Fugitive from Justice.

Dustyn Delbertshane Ramey, 3-13-07, Poss Marij. < 2oz.

John Michael Garcia 3-14-07, Interf w/Duties of Pub Servant.

Christopher Cole Chaney, 3-14-07, Fail to Give Notice Upon Striking Unattended Vehicle.

Kimberlie Kay Pineda, 3-14-07, Fail to Identify Fugitive from Justice.

Christopher Lee Gaddis, 3-14-07, Poss Marij <2 oz.

Thomas Shane Huff, 3-16-07, Interfer w/Emergency Call.

Thomas Shane Huff, 3-16-07, Asslt Causes Bodily Injury.

Jory Allen Burch, 3-16-07, Speeding.

ARRESTS

Dora Dennis, CCPD, Theft by Ck, 3-16-07.

Karla Jane Whelchel, MCSO, Poss of CS, 3-15-07.

Clay Ainsworth, 27, THP, Wrnt Hinder Sec. Creditor, 3-16-07.

James Shuntren Thompson, 28, THP, Poss of Marij Under 2 oz, 3-16-07.

Buford E. Boyce, 30, THP, Poss of Marij Under 2 oz, 3-17-07.

Bradley Lynn Bishop, 29, THP, DWLI, 3-17-07.

Darryl Wade Swanson, 47, THP, DWI (F), DWLI (A), 3-17-07.

Damyon Deshon Lewis, 28, CCPD, DWLI, 3-18-07.

James Robert Kirk, 45, CCPD, Burg of Habitation w/Int to Commit Asslt, 3-17-07.

Clifford Peterson, 60, THP, DWI (F), 3-18-07.

LOCAL NEWS



CMS STUDENTS PRESENTED Heart of West Texas Museum director Shirley Scott with a copy of the "Past Perfect" software on Tuesday. Among those attending the presentation were (back row, left to right) Gladis Ventura, Marisela Hernandez, Nell Holman, Alyssa Bonner, Taylor Harris, Lauran Meeks, Tara Higgis, Patty Pharis, (front) Juan Beltran, Jason Rodriquez, Tyler Plagens and Willie Hernandez.

CMS students donate 'Past Perfect' program to Heart of West Texas Museum

Patty Pharis and the members of her classes at Colorado Middle School saw a need and filled it.

Members of Pharis' class presented Heart of West Texas Museum Director Shirley Scott with a software program designed to help catalog the museum's exhibits on Tuesday afternoon. The students purchased the "Past Perfect" program through a CHESP service-learning grant.

"We did it as a service to the community," said Pharis. "We talked about it as a class and brainstormed ideas about what we could do. When we saw the museum needed this, we came down and talked to Mrs. Scott about getting it."

"The kids were so excited

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CITY

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States Post Office, on 12th Street near the current fire department, or, more recently, near I-20.

Colorado City City Manager Paul Catoe told council members he would look into the site if the council desired him to do so. He also said, it would be wise for the council to have engineers look into the structure and integrity of the building, and to determine of the facility's design would make it feasible for a police station.

"I think it would be an excellent thing to look into if the council wishes to," said Catoe.

In addition to creating a police station and permanent home for city council, municipal judge and other departmental meetings, Scott said the Brownfield Building could be renovated to create an additional event center and create a safe atmosphere for downtown merchants.

According to a Main Street Program survey, Scott said more than 60 businesses were located between 1st Street and 4th Street.

ELECTION

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In Colorado City, the announcement the city would petition the Colorado City Council to cancel the election means councilmen Sammy Contreras, Robert McNeal and Justin Harris will also return to their seats, as will Mayor Jim Baum.

In Loraine, City Secretary Connie Ponko said no write-in candidates had filed, meaning the city could ask the Loraine City Council to declare an election unnecessary at its next meeting.

Returning to their seats will be Mayor Ina Vay McAdams and councilwomen Susan Sanchez and Shirley Kendall.

The Colorado Independent School District also announced it wouldn't need to hold an election. As of Tuesday, March 20, the only person to file for the election was incumbent Larry Mason – a fact combined with Cecilia Scott's decision not to seek another term on the board – will force school board members to appoint a person to fill a vacant seat.

Although the municipal elections likely won't be held, rural residents will have the opportunity to cast ballots in the Westbrook and Loraine school board races.

In Westbrook, Tom Whitesides and Lynn Gaston both filed for reelection to their at-large seats on the Westbrook Independent School District. Bruce Rich also filed as a candidate, meaning WISD voters will have three choices to fill two available seats.

LISD voters face the same challenge as three candidates have files for two open seats. In Loraine, among the candidates are Charles Bowen, Linton Ray Webb and incumbent Rosemary Aguilar.

Like the city, the Mitchell County Hospital District will not need an election to decide its board. Only four candidates filed for its four openings, including incumbents Geneva Ratliff, Florence Bodine and Jerry Reynolds. Pattie Pharis is the only newcomer seeking a spot. She will assume the spot vacated by Kenneth Rogers who did not file for re-election.

WRECK

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According to an employee at Colorado Feed & Seed, the business owned by his parents, Robert and Cherry Hoback, he received only minor injuries in the accident. He was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday with no broken bones.

Officers with the Texas Department of Public Safety worked the accident, as well as law enforcement officials with the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department.

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PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 10, 2007; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST.; COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The City Council for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on April 10, 2007 to discuss a variance request from Michael Crain to extend the height limitations for a tower from 60 feet to 120 feet for the following property: Lots 5 and 6, Block 80, Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this variance request. The City Council will consider this request at the regular scheduled City Council Meeting on April 10, 2007, at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

Signed
Donna Madrid
City Secretary
City of Colorado City

PUBLIC HEARING
ZONING COMMISSION MEETING
APRIL 3, 2007; 6:00 P.M.
COLORADO CITY CIVIC CENTER
157 W. 2ND ST.; COLORADO CITY, TEXAS 79512

The Zoning Commission for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on April 3rd, 2007 to discuss a request of Michael Crain to rezone all of Lots 5 and 6, Block 80, Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Mr. Crain requests that the property in question be rezoned from Zone "F" which is a Local Retail District to Zone "H" which is a Business District. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this re-zoning request. The recommendation of the Zoning Commission will also be considered on the Agenda for the City Council Meeting which is scheduled for April 10, 2007, at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

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The City Council for the City of Colorado City will be conducting a public hearing on April 10, 2007 to discuss a variance request from Lisa Stephens for a front set back to accommodate a carport in front of house for the following property: N 50' of W 150', SW/4, Block 104, Original Town of Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting and to voice their opinion regarding this variance request. The City Council will consider this request at the regular scheduled City Council Meeting on April 10, 2007, at 6:00 P.M. at the City Civic Center, 157 West 2nd Street, Colorado City, Texas. Individuals residing within 200 feet of the property in question have been notified in writing of this proposed meeting.

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LOCAL NEWS



FORMER COLORADO CITY RESIDENT Frances Quiett (right) smiles as she accepts the 2007 Friend of the Arts award presented to her by the Vernon Council of the Arts. Making the presentation are Mary Ann McCuistion, Arts Council vice president, and Mark Benedict, Council president. Quiett was named recipient of the award in recognition of her many talents and generous willingness to share her abilities and knowledge with others. (Vernon Daily Record Photo)

Vernon Council of the Arts honors former C-City resident with 'Friend of the Arts' award

Joyce Ann Ashley
Special to the Record

Frances Quiett was presented with the 2007 "Friend of the Arts" award by the Vernon Council of the Arts during a reception held in the Forum Room of Wilbarger County Auditorium on Feb. 27.

The event marked the 15th consecutive year for the award to be presented to a local or area resident in recognition of time, talent and efforts in support of the arts endeavors in Vernon and the immediate area.

In making the presentation, Mark Benedict, Council of the Arts president, said that Quiett is "not only blessed with many talents in all areas of the arts, she is willing to share those talents with others whether it be as an instructor or a volunteer."

Benedict noted that Quiett paints on a regular basis with works over the years displayed at the Red River Valley Museum, including a joint exhibit with her granddaughter, Melynn Mayfield, who has taken painting lessons from her grandmother for a number of years. Quiett has also taught painting classes at the Vernon Art League and volunteered for several years to instruct groups of second and third grade students at Central Elementary School. In addition, Quiett has lent her talent to painting banners or props for the Vernon High School junior-senior prom, band banquet and even the VHS pep rallies, including painting the Lion mascot on the VHS cheerleaders' megaphones this year. She has also done seamstress work on costumes for the VHS One Act Play.

Quiett was also involved in painting a mural in the Westerner Room of the Wilbarger County Auditorium, and among her more ambitious projects was painting a mural on the second floor of the First United Methodist Church which depicts various scenes from the Bible.

The daughter of the late Dona and Mac Reed, Quiett is a graduate of Colorado High School, San Angelo Junior College and McMurry University. She taught school for a number of years, retiring in 1997. She is married to Howard Quiett, a retired Methodist minister.

In reading from a letter of nomination, Benedict quoted, "because of both her talents and love of the arts, and her willingness to spend countless hours painting, whether it be on a megaphone, Wilbarger Auditorium or the halls of her church, I feel that. Frances Quiett would be the perfect person to receive the honor of Friend of the Arts."

City council pondering tax freeze for senior citizens

Saying the City of Colorado City needed to show its appreciation for its senior citizens, Councilman Sammy Contreras said the time was right for city officials to begin thinking about a freeze on ad valorum taxes for senior citizens.

Contreras, the longest tenured councilman, urged fellow council members to consider the idea last week at the council's regular meeting.

"The senior citizens are bringing a lot of revenue to the city," said Contreras. "It is time, I think, we show them how much we appreciate our senior citizens by freezing their taxes at the rate they are right now."

According to Contreras, the freeze would not do away with the taxes senior citizens pay, nor would it exempt them from a tax increase based on the valuations of their property, but would hold their tax rates steady.

According to Colorado City City Manager Paul Catoe, approximately 383 households would be affected by a tax freeze for senior citizens.

The only drawback, council members claim would be that the remaining 481 households in the community would have to endure higher taxes in order to grant seniors a break.

Council members, agreeing the city needed to show its appreciation to senior citizens, tabled Contreras' proposal until more information about the impact of a possible freeze could have on the community as a whole.

Colorado City Police Department hires first female supervisor

Colorado City Police Chief Eric Foerster ushered in a new piece of history last week when he announced the city had hired its first female police supervisor in Sgt. Lea Tarter.

"We're thrilled to have her," said Foerster, who complimented the council's recent decision to improve police department pay as one of the reasons the city landed Tarter.

Tarter began work with the CCPD last week.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Jeff Flood d.b.a. Concrete Mobility, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 81297, which would authorize construction of a Concete Batch Plant located north of the Interstate 20 Wallace Exit and across Interstate 20 from the prison near Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. Additonal information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

Parks board looking to enforce 'dog at-large' guideline in parks

Attention all dog owners, the Colorado City Parks Advisory Board has a message for you: Keep your pup on a leash or else ...

Members of the Parks Board urged city council leaders to enforce its "dog at-large" restrictions for animals in the municipal parks last week, saying animals allowed to roam free could be a potential hazard to visitors and wildlife.

Board members said the city needed to post its "dog at-large" regulations at the entrance of the park so residents could be aware of the restrictions. Colorado City Police Chief Eric Foerster, after notifying the council the city did have a law governing "at large" dogs, said his department would enforce the law when it is posted.

Wood family still interested in RV facility

Despite news that TXU would not be building a coal-fired power plant in Mitchell County, the family of Ernie Wood said it planned to continue its efforts to establish an RV facility east of town.

Ty Wood told city councilmembers his family was still interested in the building the site, and that he hoped the city would continue in efforts to take sewer and water services to the area.

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Old Unused Wells

What You Need to Know

Each parcel of land has a history as old as the earth and sky. It is common for properties to have had many owners through the years. Among the land use changes that may have occurred is the construction of one or more water wells. Wells may have been constructed by drilling, augering, jetting, or even by digging a hole or excavating around a spring or seepage. Out-of-service wells of any type may pose potential safety hazards and threats to ground water quality if not correctly maintained or abandoned (decommissioned).

There may also be liability issues to consider if an old well on your property is proved to be a conduit for contaminants that reach neighboring ground water. The biggest problem is that old wells can be forgotten. Casings may deteriorate and rust and new owners or property developers can build over the old well site or unknowingly create a hazardous land use. For example, wastes associated with stables, chicken houses, dumps, etc., that are located over an old out-of-service well hole may flow straight down to the aquifer.

In an area where wells penetrate more than one water-bearing layer, contaminants may reach the ground water zone of the old well and then travel on to other portions of the aquifer. If the contamination connects with another abandoned well, it could impact other aquifers and threaten operating wells and water supply sources. Abandoned dug wells do not typically lead to contamination risk for deep aquifers, but their wide diameter, usually 3 to 5 feet, creates a physical safety hazard for construction equipment in addition to a danger to people and animals that may be injured falling into the well.

Landowners should find the location of any old or out-of-service wells. Clues to the location of these wells include:

- Pipes sticking out of the ground
- Small buildings that may have been a well house
- Depressions in the ground
- The presence of concrete vaults or pits (perhaps covered by lumber or metal plates)
- Out-of-use windmills (wind pumps) are likely to be located near an old well.

Other clues and information can be obtained from:

- Old maps, plans, and property title documents
- Information from neighbors
- Additions to an old home (in the past, wells were commonly constructed in basements or under porches to keep the water pumps from freezing and to ease access in the winter.)
- Water utility history: What was the source of water for your home before utility water was available?

Once a well is determined to have no current or potential future use, a water well contractor should be contacted to give advice about the most appropriate well decommission method. The water well professional will have knowledge of well decommissioning code requirements. Wells should be sealed from the bottom up. In most cases, only well contractors have the right equipment to do this. Any pumps, pipes, related equipment, or blockage should be removed from the well so that it may be filled in and sealed properly.

Approved backfilling and well sealing procedures vary from state to state. They generally require the use of special sealing material, usually cement-bentonite grout or bentonite clay chips. The use of straight Portland cement is usually discouraged because cement shrinks in volume during curing, which creates very small fractures and gaps through which water may continue to penetrate.

In most cases, homeowners are required to notify their local Department of Environmental Protection or Water Quality Division to document the decommissioning of the well. Homeowners are urged to contact these environmental agencies to learn what procedures are required in their region.

For more free information about your private water well, visit the National Well Owners' Web site at www.wellowner.org and the National Ground Water Association's Web site at www.ngwa.org.

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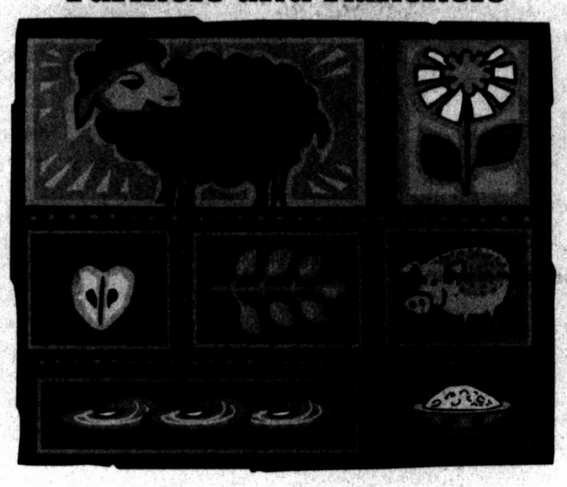
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· Onions contain a mild antibiotic that fights infections, soothes burns, tames bee stings and relieves the itch of athletes foot.
· Archeologists have found evidence that humans have enjoyed eating apples since 6500 B.C. Each of us eats more than 19 pounds of apples annually.
· Grapes are one of the oldest cultivated fruits. They have been around for more than 8,000 years.
· Americans eat about 125 pounds of potatoes a year, about half from fresh potatoes and half in processed foods.

Snack Time

· It takes a combine 9 seconds to harvest enough wheat to make 70 loaves of bread.
· Americans consume 1.12 billion pounds of popcorn a year.
· Soybean oil is the most widely used edible oil in the United States; you can find it in mayonnaise, salad dressing, processed cheese products, dessert frostings and much more.
· Peanuts are not actually nuts. Peanuts, like soybeans, are members of the legume family.

America's Bread Basket

· Each American consumes, on average, 53 pounds of bread per year.
· Assuming a sandwich was eaten for breakfast, lunch and dinner, it would take 168 days to eat the amount of bread produced from one bushel of wheat.
· A family of four could live for 10 years off the bread produced by one acre of wheat.
· One bushel of wheat will produce 73 one-pound loaves of bread.
· In 1997, Kansas's wheat farmers produced enough wheat to make 36.5 billion loaves of bread, or enough to provide each person on earth with 6 loaves of bread.
· Farmers receive approximately 5 cents (or less) from each loaf of bread sold.

It's Presidential

· George Washington liked ice cream so much he reportedly had a bill for $200 for ice cream one summer.
· The first ice cream cone was made, served, and eaten in New York City on September 22, 1886. The maker, Italo Marchiony, was granted a patent on his cone mold in 1903.
· Abe Lincoln's mother died when the family dairy cow ate poisonous mushrooms and Mrs. Lincoln drank the milk.

We Depend on Each Other

· Farmers use computers designed and built in cities to track market information, maintain balance spreadsheets and monitor weather satellites.
· The environment and everyone in it benefits from research on biodegradable plant products that break down easily in landfills.
· Agriculture land provides food and habitat for 75% of the nation's wildlife. Deer, moose, fowl and other species have shown significant population increases in the past several years.
· Genetic engineering with plants and animals has resulted in new antibodies for immunizations. Other research has developed surgical techniques and pharmaceuticals from agriculture that help save lives.
· Ethanol and new bio-diesel fuels made from corn and other grains are beneficial to the environment and promote energy security.

Cotton Facts

· U.S. textile mills presently convert over half of the cotton they use into clothing.
· The majority of cotton is used for men's and boys' clothing, with jeans, underwear and shirts topping the list.
· If all of the cotton produced annually in the U.S. were used to make one product, such as blue jeans, it would make 5 billion pair.
· One bale of cotton can produce 1,217 men's t-shirts or 313,600 one-hundred dollar ($100) bills.
· Cotton's home uses range from bedspreads to window shades. It is by far the dominant fiber in towels and washcloths. Cotton is also popular in sheets and pillowcases.
· Industrial products containing cotton include wall coverings, book bindings and zipper tapes. The biggest cotton users in this category are manufacturers of medical supplies, industrial threads and tarpaulins.
·Cotton is a food crop. Almost 200 million gallons of cottonseed oil are used in food products such as margarine and salad dressing. Cotton seed and cotton seed meal are used in feed for livestock and poultry. And even products such as toothpaste, ice cream and the paper money used to buy them contain by-products of the cotton seed.
· The Cotton Belt covers the southern half of the United States, reaching from Virginia to California. Texas is the top cotton-producing state, harvesting about one-third of the crop each year.

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SOCIETY

Award-winning author and speaker makes his way to Colorado City

Throw out the word "normal" when the subject turns to author-speaker Justin Lookadoo. From the memorable name, to the 6'7" Texas size frame, to the fascinating ability he has to connect with the youth market through live national speaking engagements "Lookadoo" translates into one word: original. This is obvious in the library of successful books he has authored – most notable among them, Dateable, a 2003 Lookadoo release that birthed a franchise of support materials and is now in its 13th printing and counting.

Just ask the thousands of readers of his witty, off-the-wall style of writing that nails reality "slab dab in the middle", as translated in Lookadoo lingo. He takes advantage of current hip and relevant cultural twists and turns in the world to show teens that biblical principals and Christian values are actually 'cool' rules to live by. He noted in a recent interview: "Everything I do wraps around two themes – identity and purpose. Who am I? Why am I here? These are the challenges that face young people today."

When the subject turns to teens and young adults, his is a rare insight into what makes today's youth tick. Lookadoo is, in fact, a certified specialist in the field having served as a Juvenile Probation Officer and Drug Prevention Specialist for six years.

Graduating college with a pre-med degree he knew he'd never use, Justin's career, quite literally, chose him. The Juvenile Probations Department in Texas, familiar with his growing reputation of "rubber meets the road" success as a local youth speaker, approached him for new insights on reaching kids through their crime prevention program.

"I was young and arrogant at the time," he recalls, "and told them if they'd give me five years, I could significantly lower their referral rate to juvenile probations. I had knowledge and the educational system and a communication style that was off-the-wall. Four and a half years into the project, the referral rate was 61% lower than projections.

Justin Lookadoo will be in Colorado City at the CHS Auditorium Fri., Mar. 23 beginning at 7:30 p.m. He will be addressing area-wide teens about issues that are relevant to their lives in a way that is sure to get their attention. Joining Lookadoo will be the Awakening Drama Team and Christian worship band Nameless Faceless out of San Angelo.

This event is made possible by the collaborative efforts of several Mitchell County churches: First Baptist Church of Westbrook, First Baptist Church of Colorado City, Calvary Baptist Church, Christian Temple, First United Methodist Church of Colorado City and St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Event coordinator Wes Brown of FBC Westbrook, stated that he hopes the event will draw several hundred youth to Colorado City. "Colorado City has a great deal to offer the area in terms of location. We are within 30 minutes of Big Spring, Snyder and Sweetwater and less than 90 minutes from either Abilene or San Angelo. We hope that area churches and youth groups take advantage of this awesome opportunity."

Garden Club holds monthly meeting

The Colorado City Garden Club met on Mar. 2, for lunch and their monthly meeting at Bama's House.

Club vice president Margaret Sparks introduced the speaker, Russell Johnson of Midland. He works at a nursery and is very knowledgeable in the field of landscaping. His program was titled *The Dirt on Gardening*. He spoke about plants that do well in this area for use in home landscaping.

After the program, the business meeting was called to order by Sparks. The minutes were read by club secretary Janie Lou Greenlee and were approved as read. The treasurer's report was also read, approved and filed.

Under reports for standing committees, the nominating committee chairperson, Wilma Reynolds, presented a slate of officers for the coming year in the form of a motion. After discussion and no other nominations from the floor, Raye Ann Carlock seconded the motion. The motion carried and the officers for the coming year are: Margaret Sparks and Margaret Rees, co-presidents; Janie Lou Greenlee, first vice president; Brooksey Raschke, second vice president; Carol Compton, secretary; and Faye Nell Herm, treasurer.

One of the members announced that there will be an open house in Snyder, on Sun., Mar. 4. Several members will be touring four houses.

Chairman Marge Kolman gave a report from a special committee. The committee had tallied the results of the survey of club members about proposed projects for the upcoming year. The results of the survey were: decorate 2nd street, 15; trees at hospital, 17; entrance at hospital, 14; and plant tree at the new Paredes Park, 10.

From those results, it was decided to plant some big trees at the hospital. That project will be turned over to the project committee, and as this progresses, other projects may come up for discussion by the club at a later time.

Past-president Cecilia Scott gave an update on the Main Street Project. One of the things mentioned was the new police station. She was hopeful that might draw people downtown if it was put in the Brownfield building (the old Bealls). She also mentioned that it would be cost efficient.

Scott is currently looking for old photographs that show anything of the old buildings in town, inside or out. She will make copies of the pictures and originals will be returned. Anyone with such photos is urged to contact her at the Main Street office, 728-9018.

One of the garden club members, Joan Lemons, was recognized again after receiving the Citizen of the Year award at the local Chamber of Commerce banquet. We are honored to have her as a member.

Hostesses for the meeting were Emabeth Thompson, Judy Bridgford and Marcelene Cox. There were 22 members present and four guests, Bill and Donna Barlow, Rose Contarillo and Russell Johnson.

The club will meet again Apr. 7 with the program by Cecilia Scott. Hostesses will be Bobbie Johnson, Nell Gainey and Margaret Rees.

Library Week celebration to feature essays by local students

To celebrate National Library Week, April 16-20, the Friends of the Library have announced an essay contest open to all students in Mitchell County. Prizes will be given for each age category, kindergarten through high school. All entrants are invited to a reception to be held at the library on Thurs., Apr. 19 at 4:30 p.m., when winners will be announced and asked to read their entries.

The general theme for the essay should be chosen by the students but should be library related. Suggested ideas for topics are, "What I enjoy most about the library", "What the perfect library will be like", "My favorite book/author and why", etc.

Students are free to write about what they wish as long as it is library related. Kindergarten and first grade may include drawn pictures as well as text. Length should be age appropriate, i.e. half page for elementary students, up to two pages for high school students. It is suggested that those entering from the upper grades type their essays.

All entries must include name, address, phone number, age, grade and school attended. Home-schooled students are encouraged to participate as well. All entries will be posted for display at the Mitchell County Public Library.

Entries must be brought to the library no later than 5:30 p.m. Fri., Mar. 23. No exceptions.

For more information, call the library at 728-3968.

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with such artists as Floyd Domino on piano, "Skinny" Don Keeling on electric and stand-up bass, Scott Walls on steel guitar, Howard Kalish on fiddle and Phil Fajardo on the drum.

Tickets for this upcoming show are $20, and are available at Dandy's Diner or by calling "Shady" or Debby Mitchell at 737-2163 or 933-0113.

"I am really looking forward to this concert," said Mitchell. "It is a rare occasion to get such talented musicians on one stage as what you will have that night. Don't pass up this opportunity because we may not be able to get them booked here again."

Mitchell also announced two other shows coming up next month.

Revolution, a group of fiddle players from high school students at Abilene High and Abilene Cooper will be here for a show on April 12 with tickets for that performance priced at just $6.

A week later, on April 19, Virgil Gibson and The Platters will be here as the second half of a double-header package. Gibson is the only original member of The Platters that tore up the charts in the 50's and 60's.

Former Colorado City resident and past Grand Ol' Opry member Claude Gray will open the show for The Platters. Gray had several hits in the 60's such as "If I Ever Need A Lady".

"This is another show you will not want to miss," said Mitchell. "It will be good to see Claude back here, and The Platters put on such a great show."

BIRTHS

William and Margaret Ann Conaway are proud to announce the birth of their grandson, William Gregory.

He was born to Greg and Debbie Conaway of Katy, Texas, on Feb. 28, 2007, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 ½ inches long.

Will was welcomed home by Zac and Morgan, his big brother and sister.









SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL MENUS

Colorado ISD Head Start
Breakfast Menu
Mar. 26-30

Monday – dry cereal, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Tuesday – breakfast bites, chilled juice, milk.
Wednesday – scrambled eggs, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Thursday – cream of wheat, toast, chilled juice, milk.
Friday – French toast sticks, syrup, chilled juice, milk.

Colorado ISD Head Start
Lunch Menu
Mar. 26-30

Monday – grilled cheese sandwich, glazed carrots, applesauce, milk.
Tuesday – beef stew, cornbread, pickle spears, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday – chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, hot roll, chilled fruit, milk.
Thursday – steak fingers, mashed potatoes, bread slice, crushed pineapple, milk.
Friday – spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, Texas toast, chilled fruit, milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Breakfast Menu
Mar. 26-30

Monday – sausage, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – waffles, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – pancake pup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – scrambled eggs, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – dry cereal, toast, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Kelley & Hutchinson Elem.
Lunch Menu
Mar. 26-30

Monday – wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh cup, choice of milk.
Tuesday – spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, broccoli with cheese, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday – chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday – burrito with cheese, golden corn, tossed salad, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday – pizza, carrot sticks with ranch, green beans, sugar cookie, canned fruit, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Breakfast Menu
Mar. 26-30

Monday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Tuesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, waffle, syrup, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Wednesday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Thursday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, potato/egg burrito, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.
Friday – dry cereal, biscuit, sausage & biscuit, breakfast sandwich, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

CMS & CHS
Lunch Menu Mar. 26-30

Monday – taco salad, tasty rib basket, wolf burger, French fries, lettuce cup, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
Tuesday – chef salad with chicken, grilled ham and cheese, BBQ on a bun, fresh broccoli with ranch, potato chips, fresh fruit, choice of milk.
Wednesday – chef salad with ham, birdie on a bun, chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, hot roll, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Thursday – chef salad with bacon, burrito with cheese, spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, golden corn, canned fruit, choice of milk.
Friday – garden salad, slice of pizza, French fries, green beans, sugar cookies, canned fruit, choice of milk.

Westbrook ISD
Breakfast Menu Mar. 26-30

Monday – pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Tuesday – morning sausage roll, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Wednesday – breakfast pizza, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Thursday – egg & cheese burrito, cereal, fruit juice, milk.
Friday – French toast sticks, cereal, fruit juice, milk.

Westbrook ISD
Lunch Menu Mar. 26-30

Monday - hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, tater tots, baby carrots with ranch, chocolate pudding cup, milk.
Tuesday - golden fish strips, macaroni & cheese, tossed salad, fresh fruit choice, hot roll, milk.
Wednesday - carne guisada, refried beans, seasoned corn, orange smiles, flour tortillas, milk.
Thursday - chicken & noodles, green beans, fruited gelatin, Texas toast, frozen yogurt, milk.
Friday - BBQ on a bun, baked chips, pickle spears, corn cobette, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Loraine ISD
Breakfast Menu Mar. 26-30

Monday – cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday – sausage roll, fruit, milk.
Wednesday – bagel, juice, milk.
Thursday – eggs and potatoes, flour tortillas, fruit, milk.
Friday – French toast, juice, milk.

Loraine ISD
Lunch Menu Mar. 26-30

Monday – hotdog, chili, fries, beans, shape-up, ketchup, milk.
Tuesday – fiesta salad, salsa, cheese, orange, milk.
Wednesday – chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced potatoes, peaches, hot rolls, ketchup, milk.
Thursday – sandwich, mixed fruit, salad, pickles, chips, milk.
Friday – choice of pizza, cob corn, salad, apple, dressing, milk.



Record Photo / Stephanie Perez

KELLEY HAS CLASS... Mrs. Bruington's first grade class has been working on their alphabetizing skills. Students in Mrs. Bruington's class include: (back row, l-r) Ryder Barr, Jordan Morgan, Sara Roach, Bradon Upshaw, Miriam Hernandez, Jadyn Griffith, Xavier Sosa and Brayden Coronado; (front row) T.W. Jondle, Anessa Hulme, Jonathan Vanderpool, Victor Acosta, Jordan Grimes, Kyria Emerson and Deanna Wooddell.

Seniors can turn passion for trash into scholarship cash

The fourth annual Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship, funded by EnviroMedia Social Marketing, will award one $3,000 scholarship and two $1,000 scholarships this spring to high school students planning to pursue a two- or four-year degree at a Texas university or college.

The scholarship recognizes the achievements of graduating seniors who have taken leadership roles to prevent litter within their schools or communities. Students are required to submit a completed application, two letters of recommendation, and an essay about a specific litter problem in the student's community. Applicants must address how they executed a creative and sustainable solution to reduce the litter problem. To download an application, visit DontMessWithTexas.org. All materials must be postmarked by April 6, 2007.

Completed applications must be addressed to the 'Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship Program,' c/o EnviroMedia Social Marketing; 1717 West 6th Street, Suite 400; Austin, TX 78703.

The Texas Department of Transportation established the Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship program in 2003 to reward high school seniors who have worked to improve the litter problem in their communities. Research shows Texans ages 16 to 24 are the most likely to litter, and the scholarship is designed to help motivate and raise awareness among this peer group.

PROGRAM

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about doing it," she added.

According to Scott, the program is something the museum has needed -- and wanted -- for a few years. With the software, the museum will be able to keep an electronic list of artifacts.

"This is a program we have wanted, and dreamed, about for a long time," said Scott. "We're so thrilled to have it. These kids are so wonderful."

Among the stuc'ents presenting the software to the museum were: Gladis Ventura, Marisela Hernandez, Alyssa Bonner, Taylor Harris, Lauran Meeks, Tara Higgis, Patty Pharis, Juan Beltran, Jason Rodriquez, Tyler Plagens and Willie Hernandez.

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SCHOOL NEWS



FOURTH GRADERS AT Hutchinson Elementary have been busy creating models of the Alamo in conjunction with their studies on Texas History. Behind the students pictured are some of the models which are on display at the school: (back row, l-r) Shea Scott, Cheyenne Alford, Alex Salinas and Jonathan Blassingame; (front row) Nick Palacios and Ethan Smith.

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Stephanie Perez

LORAINE NEWS

By Bessie Ann Vaughn, Loraine Correspondent

Greetings. The rains we had last week were wonderful. Nell Doyle says we received a little over two inches of rain and it was fairly wide-spread.

In two days time, I could hear grass being mowed and trimmed. My weeds are so pretty and the healthiest-looking in town. It will be a shame to mow them.

***

Anita Hoover of Winthrop, Arkansas, is here to help care for her mother, Dorothy Haltom. She has been here for two weeks, and her mother had to be hospitalized once again in Sweetwater but is now at home.

We hope that Dorothy will soon be feeling much better.

***

At last report, I did hear that Cindy Hackfeld is doing some better at this time. We hope she continues to improve.

***

Special music Sunday morning at the Loraine Methodist Church was provided by the church quartet. *The King is Coming* was sung by George Martin, Geory Martin, Don Richburg and Roland Graham.

***

We have concerns at this time for Rev. Don McMahan former pastor at Loraine United Methodist Church. He and his wife live in Lubbock. He has had significant health problems.

We send him our prayer and well wishes for better health.

***

David and Bonnie Heskew of Lubbock were guests in the home of Dub and Gerrie Wooddell on Sunday. They had a nice dinner. Then Jeff and Jamie Wooddell stopped by and they brought out the musical instruments and enjoyed playing a lot of music.

***

I'm so happy to report that Yvonne Sadler is doing well after her knee replacement surgery.

Y. went back to work at the center Monday and enjoyed getting back talking and seeing old friends.

***

Kenneth Rose from Eastland was in town last week visiting his mother, Millie Rose. They visited, ate out and enjoyed the day.

***

After three attempts, my Vaughn traveling sister-in-law, Dottie and Don and Anita Vaughn from Bosier City, La., will be here for our Christmas get-together which was postponed several times due to bad weather.

When she gets here, I'm going to tell her I bought some rattlesnake meat for her! I bet she takes me out to eat!

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At the recent rattlesnake roundup, Helen Williams had a booth set up to sell her articles that she makes from snake skins, like wallets, belts, key chain holders and all sorts of merchandise.

She worked for herself and also for Don Bennett. Needless to say, she was kept busy and enjoyed her work.

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Sandy Graham reports that her five-day stay in the hospital took 12 pounds off of her. She is back home recovering very well.

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Guests in the home of Hershall and Helen Williams recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hull from Lufkin. They had a nice visit.

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Millie Rose attended a traditional installation of officers at the recent Canaan Baptist Church with Rev. Homer Reddic officiating.

Following the message and devotionals, a very bountiful and delicious meal was served. After the business ended and the meal was finished, it was time for singing and giving thanks. A monetary gift from a special person in the community was handed up in prayer and thankfulness.

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Doris Henderson shares this news with us about another family of Lorainians that got in touch with Mattie Neely on her 103rd birthday. The news was from Marilyn Forbus Davis. Her parents were Calvin and Willa Dean Forbus who lived here for many years.

Marilyn wrote, "My husband, Harold, and I have been living in Whitehouse, Tx. for 16 ½ years. He has pastured at the First Baptist Church for 13 ½ years. He is now doing interim work at a private school and also doing some writing."

Marilyn is still teaching school and can retire in one year but will keep teaching for a while.

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Dorothy Norwood from Snyder came over last Wednesday to provide piano music and she has a friend that joined her, Charles Dunn.

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Visitors at the center last week were Gloria Erwin, Ray and Peggy Harmon, Penny Mitchell, Vera Shaffer, Jean Jones, Marion Flippin, Brenda and Tommy Linam and Jim Harris.

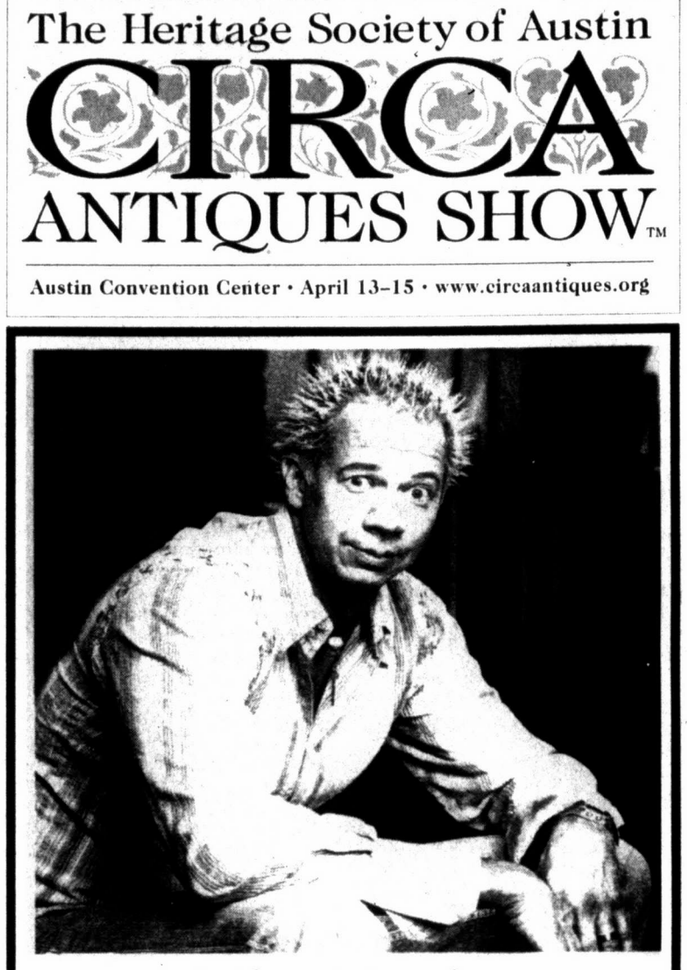


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WESTBROOK'S 2ND – 5TH grade students collected over $2,800 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Students who collected $75 or more are: (in tree) Jayton Schreiner, Levi McCollum, Ka'Lee Lloyd, Jacob McCollum, Madison Rice; (front, l-r) August Lane, Andrew Fuentes, Brianna Lathers, Sebastian Rincones, Madison Anderson, Seth Burleson, Katie Rees, Allie Jones and Georgi Rivera.

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Sports Briefs

Lady Hawks to hold second try-out camp

The Howard College women's basketball team will be holding the second of two open tryouts this spring for high school athletes that are interested in playing at the junior college level. The first was held last Sunday at the Harold Davis Fitness Center, and the next one will be held there on Sunday, April 22nd at 2 p.m. at the Fitness Center.

Athletes interested in attending the April 22nd sessions will need to reserve a spot by calling Coach Rodewald at (432) 816-4327.

TGC Memorial Weekend event to be May 26-28

The Texas Golf Carts Memorial Weekend Blowout golf tournament will be held over the Memorial Day weekend, May 26-28.

The preflight event will be played at the Western Texas College course at the Snyder Country Club and at Wolf Creek Golf links.

The format will be a one-day scramble, a one-day low ball, and a one-day shambie.

It will be a two-person team with a cost of $400 per team. Carts will be available at $10 per person per day with private carts also being welcome.

Entries must be in by May 15. Only the first paid 100 teams will be allowed to play.

Tee times will be at 1 p.m. each day with a shotgun start.

Prizes are based on having the full 100 teams with $2,000 going to the first-place team, $1,600 for second-, $1,200 for third, $800 for fourth place.

For more information on this tournament you may contact Don Sasser at (325) 728-2644.

Sweetwater to hold annual spring tourney

The Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce and Convention Bureau and Texas State Technical College will be holding the 7th Annual Sweetwater Spring Classic Basketball Tournament on May 4-6.

Entry fee is $185 per team. Rosters are limited to 10 players per team. Age groups range from 10 and under to the varsity level for both boys and girls.

For more information contact Kay Berryman at the Sweetwater Chamber at (325) 235-5488.

LJHS, WJHS to compete in district meet

Loraine and Westbrook junior high athletes will compete in the District Track Meet next Monday afternoon in Highland.

The meet is scheduled to begin at 3:15 p.m. with the scratch meet. The 1,600-meter run is scheduled to get under way at 4 p.m. with teams from Westbrook, Loraine, Ira, Highland and Hermleigh slated to participate.

Baseball registration set for March 22

Baseball players, ages 4 through 15, can sign up for the 2007 youth baseball season on Thursday, March 22, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the C.C. Thompson Room at The City National Bank.

New players must bring their birth certificates

Lorenz wins state KofC Hoop Shoot championship

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Tylor Lorenz waited quietly last Saturday as each of the 17 other competitors took their turn at the free throw line on the University of Texas at San Antonio's basketball court.

It wasn't until the final shot, however, the 12-year-old Colorado Middle School seventh grader was able to breathe a sigh of relief.

The final competitor in the annual Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot contest, missed one of his final two free-throw opportunities and handed Lorenz the 2007 state free throw championship.

"I didn't think I was going to win it," said Lorenz, who early in the contest had hit 21 of 25 attempts from the charity stripe. "There were a lot of people in there with me. I was really surprised at how well I did."

Lorenz, the son of Shana Lorenz and Erick Roberson, was the lone participant from West Texas in his age division.

Earlier this year, Lorenz was one of a handful of athletes to qualify at the local KofC Hoop Shoot competition, joining Ronald Aoyama, Jason Rodriquez, Daniel Dillon, Kayme Wells, Megan Bullard and Allison Burrola as Mitchell County representatives at the district competition in Wall in February.



Record Photo/Tommy Wells

COLORADO MIDDLE SCHOOL seventh grader Tylor Lorenz shows off the trophy he won by winning the KofC state Hoop Shoot title last week in San Antonio.

Lorenz dominated his age group at the district and regional competitions, hitting 19 of 25 attempts in both events.

"We didn't think it was going to happen, but he won it. I'm extremely proud of him," said Shana Lorenz.

Wolves' Ventura set to compete in 2A state meet

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

Colorado High Wolf powerlifter Alfredo Ventura recently earned the right to compete in the Class 2A state powerlifting competition this Saturday in Houston by placing second in the 132-pound weight class at the regional powerlifting meet.

Ventura, who also participates in football and baseball, competed at the regional meet held on March 10 in Levelland with Samuel Williamson, who turned in a solid effort in the 123-pound weight class.

Williamson placed 10th in the final standings of his division.

Only the two top places advanced on to state.

Ventura has been hitting the weights hard since he qualified, splitting time between the weight room and the baseball field.



Alfredo Ventura

"I am looking forward to competing with some of the best powerlifters in the state," he said. "I just hope I can do well while I am there."

The competition is expected to begin around 9:30 a.m.

Wolves to face Hawley on Friday

The Colorado Wolves varsity baseball team will be in action this Friday in Hawley to take on the Bearcats in a key district match. Only the varsity will be playing and game time for this contest is 4:30 p.m.

Next Tuesday, the Wolves will take on Stamford beginning at 7 p.m.

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Martin places second at state meet

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Loraine junior Whitney Martin powered her way into Loraine High School sports history Saturday when she placed second in the Texas State Powerlifting Championships held in Killeen.



Whitney Martin

It was a first any LHS female athlete had competed in the powerlifting event, and the first time an individual or team from Loraine High School has advanced to state in any event since the 1995 baseball team that marched to the Class A state semifinals under late Loraine coach Rick Cooper.

One of the top female powerlifters in West Texas, Martin placed second behind Wendy Coulson of Collinsville who won the event with a total weight of 885 pounds. Martin lifted a total of 785 pounds.

Breaking her weight down into weight classifications, Martin lifted 173 pounds in the squats, 74 pounds in the bench and 209 pounds in the dead lift.

As a team Loraine finished 15th overall with Hubbard taking first at the meet.

Martin and her twin sister, Lindsay, will both return next season for the Lady Bulldogs.

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MEMBERS OF THE 1995 LORAINE BASEBALL TEAM that made it to the state semi-finals under the late Coach Rick Cooper were: Top row: (l to r) Coach Rick Cooper, John Rodriquez, Kyle Moore, Craig Finley, "Bear" Cooper, Michael Moore, Miguel Gomez, and Asst. coach Rick Lucas. Bottom row: (l to r) Mgr. Dee Graham, Cory Wooddell, Jesse Rico, Anthony Aguilar, Efrain Martinez, and Joe Sanchez. Not pictured was Fabian Limones.

Rick Cooper's destiny was to become a high school coach

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

LORAINE -- If you believe in destiny then you would have to believe Richard "Rick" Cooper was destined to become a coach.

The beginning of Cooper's destiny began in Delhi, Louisiana, where while working as a meat market manager he decided to relocate to this small West Texas town of Loraine.

Cooper began work at Cox's meat packing store when he first arrived in the area, but a freak accident hurt his back and sent him into another direction.

Cooper, along with fellow city council members Stan Moore and Robert Dale Finley, had coached the Loraine Little League team in 1989 to a state run that carried them all the way to Lewisville, where they were just a couple of games away from winning the state title, and a chance to move on in the TTBA Nationals tournament. Ironically, six years later coach Cooper would be coaching seven members of that team in the state playoffs, a dream that the coach and members of the Little League team had dreamed about six years earlier.

After Coopers back injury Moore and Finley helped persuade Cooper to use this time of rehabilitation to get his college degree and get into something he loved doing—coaching kids. After completing his degree work, an opening for a coaching position emerged in Loraine. Cooper accepted and began a journey that would take him to three high schools over the next 13 years.

Rick Cooper guided the Loraine High School baseball team to the Class A state semifinals in 1995. Cooper passed away last week after a lengthy battle with cancer

In his second year at the helm in Loraine, Cooper made history at the small school by taking his baseball squad to the Class A state semifinals where they lost to Corsicana Mildred by a score of 14-4. The game was called in the sixth inning due to the 10-run rule.

Just getting to that game was quite an ordeal, however. The Bulldogs had to overcome fourth-ranked Gorman in the area round by a score of 3-2 despite only getting a couple of hits in the game.

In the regional round, Loraine came from behind to defeat Shamrock, 9-7 in a game played in Paducah on a field full of rocks in the infield. Then they defeated Ft. Elliot by a 2-1 margin to earn a berth in the state tournament.

Those that played on that state team who also played for coach Cooper during their state run in Little League were his son, Richard "Bear" Cooper, Michael and Kyle Moore, Craig Finley, Jesse Rico, Cory Wooddell, Joe Sanchez and Miguel Gomez. Also playing on the state team were Fabian Limones, Anthony Aguilar, John Rodriquez, and Efrain Martinez.

After four years of coaching at Loraine, Cooper took his coaching talents to Klondike where he stayed for five years before cancer of the larynx slowed him down for a while. Once the cancer went into remission, Cooper resumed his coaching career -- this time at Motley County High School in Matador where he served as the head football coach for his last four years of his coaching career. Last fall he gave up his coaching duties when his health began to deteriorate to the point he could not hold down a full-time coaching position

This time it was not the cancer, but the radiation treatments he had taken caused his immune system to be non-effective which prompted even small colds to turn into pneumonia.

In a final tribute to their former coach, seven members of his 1995 state team served as pall bearers, a final wish of coach Cooper.

Even in the end, his thoughts were of his family and his former athletes.

Wolves sweep pair of games from Clyde, fall to Anson

Carl Graham
Colorado City Record

The Colorado Wolves varsity baseball team swept Clyde in a doubleheader, but lost to Anson in recent action.

Junior hurler Simon Reyna pitched a complete game in the first game of the doubleheader with Clyde, getting his first victory of the season. Sophomore Clint White also got a complete game in the second half of the twinbill.

The Wolves dropped their game with Anson in district play over spring break, but the loss did not discourage head baseball coach Scotty Bruington.

"We have been playing much better baseball than we were earlier in the season," said Bruington. "I think our kids began to play better in the last couple of games during the Sweetwater Wooden Bat Classic. We should have beaten Junction, but ended up losing by one run. We came back that night to give Sweetwater their only loss in pool play."

"I feel like our pitching and hitting is really starting to come around. I sure hope they keep it up as we start into the heart of district play," he added.

The Wolves will take on Hawley this Friday night at Hawley with a 4:30 p.m. start time.

Howard to hold 3-on-3 tournament

The 3-on-3 Hawk Hoopla event will be held April 21 in the college's historic Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. According to HC assistant coach Jason Sautter, the school is hoping to field around 100 teams for the event.

The 3-on-3 Hawk Hoopla will be divided into a men's and women's division, with champions being crowned in several divisions, including brackets for seventh through ninth grade squads, 10th through 12 grade squads as well as age-based divisions of 18-and-Up, 30-and-Up and 40-and-Up.

Teams can consist of no more than 4 players. The entry fee for the event is $50 per team. The deadline for teams to enter the 3-on-3 Hawks Hoopla will be April 20.

For more information about the 3-on-3 Hawk Hoopla tournament contact Jason Sautter at (432) 264-5195 or (432) 264-5040. He can also be reached via email at jsautter@howardcollege.edu

Lady Wolves to face Hawley

The Colorado Lady Wolves return to action this Friday, March 23, to take on the Hawley Lady Bearcats in Hawley. The CHS JV will lead-off the action at 5 p.m. The varsity team is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

Next Tuesday, the Lady Wolves will play host to the Stamford Lady Bulldogs with a 5 p.m. start time.

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CHS star to compete in national tournament

Carl Graham
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Colorado High School Lady Wolves standout Crystal Stewart's talent on the volleyball court could take her far after she graduates next May. Perhaps, not as far as it's taking her this summer, however.


Crystal Stewart

Stewart, the reigning District 5-2A Setter of the Year, was one of a handful of high school volleyball players from throughout the United States selected to participate in the 2007 United States National Volleyball Championships in Honolulu, Hawaii. Stewart was selected for the game after being recommended by area coaches.

"I'm pretty excited about it," said Stewart. "I'm looking forward to going."

At the week-long camp, Stewart will represent the state of Texas and join approximately 100 other juniors from high schools in the U.S.

A two-time all-district selection for the Lay Wolves, Stewart is scheduled to travel to Honolulu in July for the event.

Stewart said she is hoping to hold several fund-raisers in the coming weeks to help cover the cost of the trip. The all-inclusive plan offered by TourneySportsUSA will run approximately $3,678.

Wolves place ninth in the final team standings at Blackland Divide Relays

The Colorado High School Lady Wolves raced to ninth place in the final team standings at the Blackland Divide Relays at Roscoe Saturday. The Wolves rolled up 18 points in the event.

The Wall Hawks won the overall team title, scoring 149 points. Reagan County was second at 66.

Lacresha Johnson highlighted Colorado City's efforts at the meet by winning the triple jump competition. She edged out a competitor from Christoval by more than an inch with a leap of 35-feet, 7-inches.

Blackland Divide Meet
Saturday's results
GIRLS

Team totals - 1. Wall 149, 2. Reagan County 66, 3. Ballinger 61.5, 4. Hamlin 47.5, 5. Winters 44, 6. Christoval 32, 7. Coleman 32, 8. Roscoe 25, 9. Colorado City 18, 10. Crosbyton 18, 11. Bronte 17, 12. Roby 16, 13. Rotan 14, 14. Santa Anna 13, 15. Baird 12, 16. Memphis 12, 17. Highland 10, 18. O'Donnell 10, 19. Eula 9, 20. Irion County

Lady Wolves about the begin stretch run

CARL'S CORNER...
CARL GRAHAM
SPORTS EDITOR



I truly hope everyone had a great spring break. I didn't go anywhere because my wife was in the hospital for five days of it. Oh well, I guess it saved me money.

Loraine High School athlete Whitney Martin made school history when she placed second in the state power lifting meet held in Killeen last Saturday.

Her total weight of 765 pounds was second only to Wendy Coulson of Collinsville who lifted 885 pounds in the 148-220 pound weight class.

University of Texas freshman Kevin Durant scored 30 points to lead all scorers in the Longhorns' 87-68 loss to USC on Sunday in the second round of the NCAA basketball tournament. Durant is a good bet to turn professional so that may have been his last college basketball game. I hope he will stick around for another year or so because UT's youthful team should make it a little deeper next time around.

We want to wish good luck this week to the Lady Wolves softball team as they will face off with the Hawley Lady Bearcats this Friday in a crucial game. Hawley defeated the Coahoma Bulldogettes, 3-0, last week to take control of district play.

Have a great week, and be a great sport in everything you do.

Donkey basketball game planned for March 30 in WHS gymnasium

America's craziest and most unpredictable sport, Donkey Basketball, will be featured at Westbrook High School old gym at 6:30 p.m. on Mar. 30. The teams will be made up of Westbrook VFD members, Westbrook teachers and students.

Circle A Donkey Ball Show brings its combination of circus atmosphere and rodeo thrills to town for the benefit of Westbrook Volunteer Fire Department. Door prizes will be given away, and two blankets will also be raffled.

The old saying, "stubborn as a mule," will be exemplified when the local riders match wits with the donkeys. The odds are that, in most cases, the donkeys will win. The old rodeo days will be brought to mind when the local Matt Dillons and Hop-Along Cassidys take their spills and bounces.

There will be plenty of laughs for the entire family during this fun-filled evening. You haven't witnessed basketball until you have seen it played on donkeys. It is really a little different than regular basketball. Taking a shot at the basket when the donkey decides to go the other way, or decides you have been on his back too long, can be difficult. Every shot at the basket must be taken while sitting on the donkey. If you are looking for a fun-filled evening for the entire family, come out and watch the local "cowboys" challenge the funny long-eared donkey stars that will be in the game.

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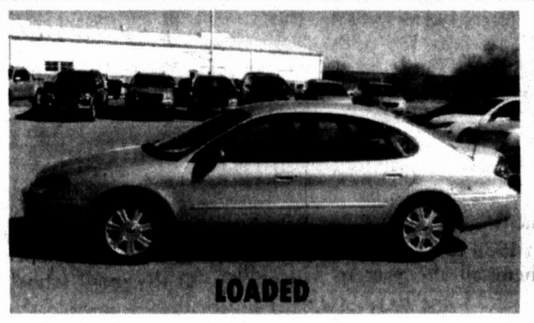
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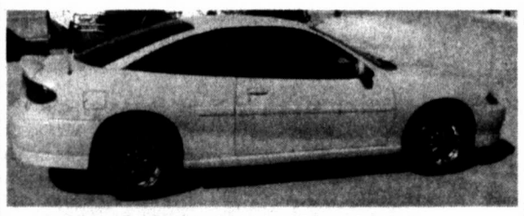
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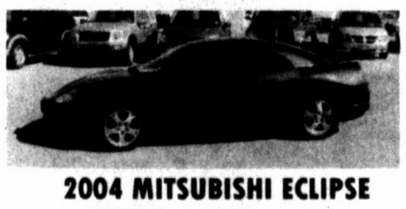

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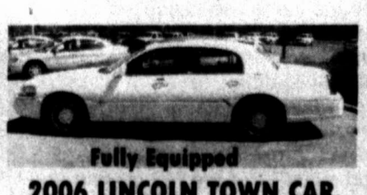

2005 DODGE RAM 1500
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BID NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene

Contract 0908-00-064 for THERMOPLASTIC MARKINGS & RAISED MARKERS in TAYLOR County, etc will be opened on April 11, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 23002
State Office
Constr/Maint Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

LEGAL NOTICES

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
EXAMPLE A
NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION
PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 81297

APPLICATION Jeff Flood d.b.a. Concrete Mobility, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 81297, which would authorize construction of a Concrete Batch Plant locate north of the Interstate 20 Wallace Exit and across Interstate 20 from the prison near Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust and particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on March 6, 2007. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Abilene regional office, and the Mitchell County Courthouse, 349 Oak Street, Colorado City, Mitchell County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Abilene regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received the response comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a onctested case hearing is filed withing 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be grated based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice will be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TECQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en EspaZol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Jeff Flood d.b.a. Concrete Mobility, LLC, 15566 Johnson Memorial Drive, Shakopee, Minnesota 55379 or by calling Mr. Jeff Flood, Field Supervisor at (612) 290-4647.

SHERIFF SALE
Morris Wrecking
4229 West I-20 728-8853
Apr. 7, 2007 10:00 a.m.

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1995	Lexus	JT8GK13T0S014106
1998	Chrysler	3C3EL45H5WT274474
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1981	Chevy Pickup	1GCDC14H2BF306874

BID NOTICES

MITCHELL COUNTY
BID NOTICE FOR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Mitchell County will accept sealed bids for the lease of county land for the development of renewable wind energy. The county land for bid is 236.476 acres of land out of Section 41, Block 25, T&P R.R. Co. Survey's, Mitchell County, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING: AT A SET 1/2" IRON PIN WITH CAP MARKED MORRIS 2426 AT THE COMMON CORNER OF SECTION 41, SECTION 42, SECTION 32, AND SECTION 31 ALL IN BLOCK 25 FOR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF MITCHELL COUNTY'S TRACT 1.

THENCE: N 78° 26' 03" E – 2650.77' ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 41, BLOCK 25 TO A SET 1/2" IRON PIN WITH CAP MARKED MORRIS 2426 FOR THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MITCHELL COUNTY'S TRACT 1 AND THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED AS TRACT 2 IN A DEED TO MICHAEL WAYNE HACKFELD RECORDED IN NOLAN COUNTY PUBLIC RECORDS VOLUME 664 PAGE 145.

THENCE: S 11° 02' 04" E – 4052.32' TO A SET 1/2" IRON PIN WITH CAP MARKED MORRIS 2426 IN THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF MITCHELL COUNTY ROAD 440.

THENCE: S 85° 26' 56" W – 2663.07' ALONG THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY OF MITCHELL COUNTY ROAD 440 TO A SET 1/2" IRON PIN WITH CAP MARKED MORRIS 2426.

THENCE: N 11° 06' 20" W – 3727.03' ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SECTION 41, BLOCK 25 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 236.476 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Judge's Office, 355 Oak Street, Room 200, Colorado City, Texas 79512, until 9:00 a.m. on April 11, 2007. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. Lease bid envelopes shall be marked clearly on the outside with the words "Wind Lease Bid." Bids may be mailed or delivered to the County Judge's Office. **Faxed bids will not be accepted, and bidding parties should not rely on overnight delivery**. Bids will be opened and the bid awarded at the Mitchell County Commissioners Court meeting on April 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.

The Mitchell County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to accept the bid which is in the best interest of Mitchell County.

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU...

We extend deep appreciation to all our family and friends who did so much for us during Sally's illness and our recent loss. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful. A special thanks to Dennis Bosley, Vicar of All Saint's Episcopal Church, the members of All Saint's Episcopal Church, Jerry Shields, pastor First Baptist Church, Colorado City, members of the First Baptist Church, Colorado City, Dr. Dee Roach, Bill Everett, the nurses and staff of Mitchell County Hospital, Bill Barlow and staff of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home, Mary Margaret Cox, and Martha Anderson.

The family of Sally Beavers
Larry, Corey and Jody,
Gary and Becky Harkins,
Zona Pritchett

Card of Thanks

The family of Richard "Coach" Cooper would like to thank our friends and family that have been with us throughout Coach's illness. Your prayers, support, and generosity have been greatly appreciated. We will always be thankful to all of you.

Sincerely,
The Cooper Family

Thank you...

We want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all who helped at the wreck site Monday afternoon. Sometimes words seem inadequate, but we want to extend our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to the Colorado City Volunteer Fire Department, Mitchell Co. Sheriff's Dept., Dept. of Public Safety, Mitchell County EMS, Mickey Neff, Pat Crow, Donnie Phillips and everyone who helped rescue Brandon. Also many thanks to Drs. Roach, Scott, Gross and PA Bill Everett and the entire emergency room medical staff. Your skill, promptness and total team effort was incredible! Mitchell County is truly blessed to have such dedicated people ready to serve! And to our many friends, we would like to say thanks for your prayers, calls and concerns. May God bless you!

The Hoback Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mitchell County Hospital District, dba, Mitchell County Hospital, Valley Fair Lodge, Mitchell County Home Health, Mitchell County Ambulance Service and Family Medical Associates is an equal opportunity employment health care facility. Employment offered to qualified persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, handicap, or religion.

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HELP WANTED

The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for a Pool Manager, Assistant Pool Manager and American Red Cross Certified Lifeguards. American Red Cross Certified Lifeguard training will be offered for interested applicants. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, P.O. Box 912, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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(325)728-3431, ext. 7105.

The City of Colorado City is accepting applications for one full time general laborer to assist Code Enforcement Division. Starting pay is $6.83 per hour plus benefits. Applications may be picked up at City Hall, 180 West 3rd Street, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The City of Colorado City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Kitchen help and waitress needed at Sportsman's Club. Apply in person at 102 Oak St.

Waitresses wanted. Must be dependable and work well with people. Apply in person at Mi Ranchito Restaurant, Concho Street, Colorado City.

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The Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, and Scurry IPM Cotton Program will be hiring summer workers as Cotton Insect Scouts. Individuals must have driver's license, car, car insurance, and enjoy working outside. The work begins late May or June and ends the first of September. Apply by April 18, 2007 at Entomologist's Office, 3rd floor, Nolan County Courthouse, Room 305, 325-236-9011. EOE

Barron's Plumbing now hiring journeyman plumbers and helpers, 50-60 hours per week. Competitive wages. Call 242-0930 or send resume to 1324 LCR 248, Colorado City, TX 79512.

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THEATER

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first-run movies.

"We've completed everything as far as showing the movie right now," said Monroe, who along with his wife purchased the landmark theatre in 2005 with the intention of restoring it. "The screen is up. The projection room is finished. The seats are in, so even though it isn't 100 percent finished we wanted to give everyone a chance to take a peek."

"It isn't the official grand opening or anything like that because we have completely finished, but it's a chance for us to let people see what has been done," he added.

According to Monroe, the final steps in the theatre repair work will start soon. Among the things, the couple plan to do is install a new air condition system and update the restroom facilities to make them handicap-accessible. As part of the renovations, employees with Superior Painting have installed a video arcade and a "Crying Room" for parents with children. In the work is a section complete with tables for movie-goers who would like to enjoy a dinner with their show.

Monroe said he and his wife – the daughter of Colorado City's Gregoria Rivera and the late Joe Rivera – will realize a dream when the 3M Palace officially opens later this spring. The re-opening of the cinema in their hometown has been a dream ever since they had graduated.

Monroe said the "Passion of the Christ" show will be shown free of charge twice on March 31, with one show beginning at 3 p.m. and one beginning at 7 p.m. The concession stand will be open for refreshments and snack items.

"This is our way to let people see what has been done and also let people know how much we appreciate their support," he said. "We really want to thank every one who has volunteered and offered their support to us while we do this. It has meant so much to us in our effort to do this," he said.

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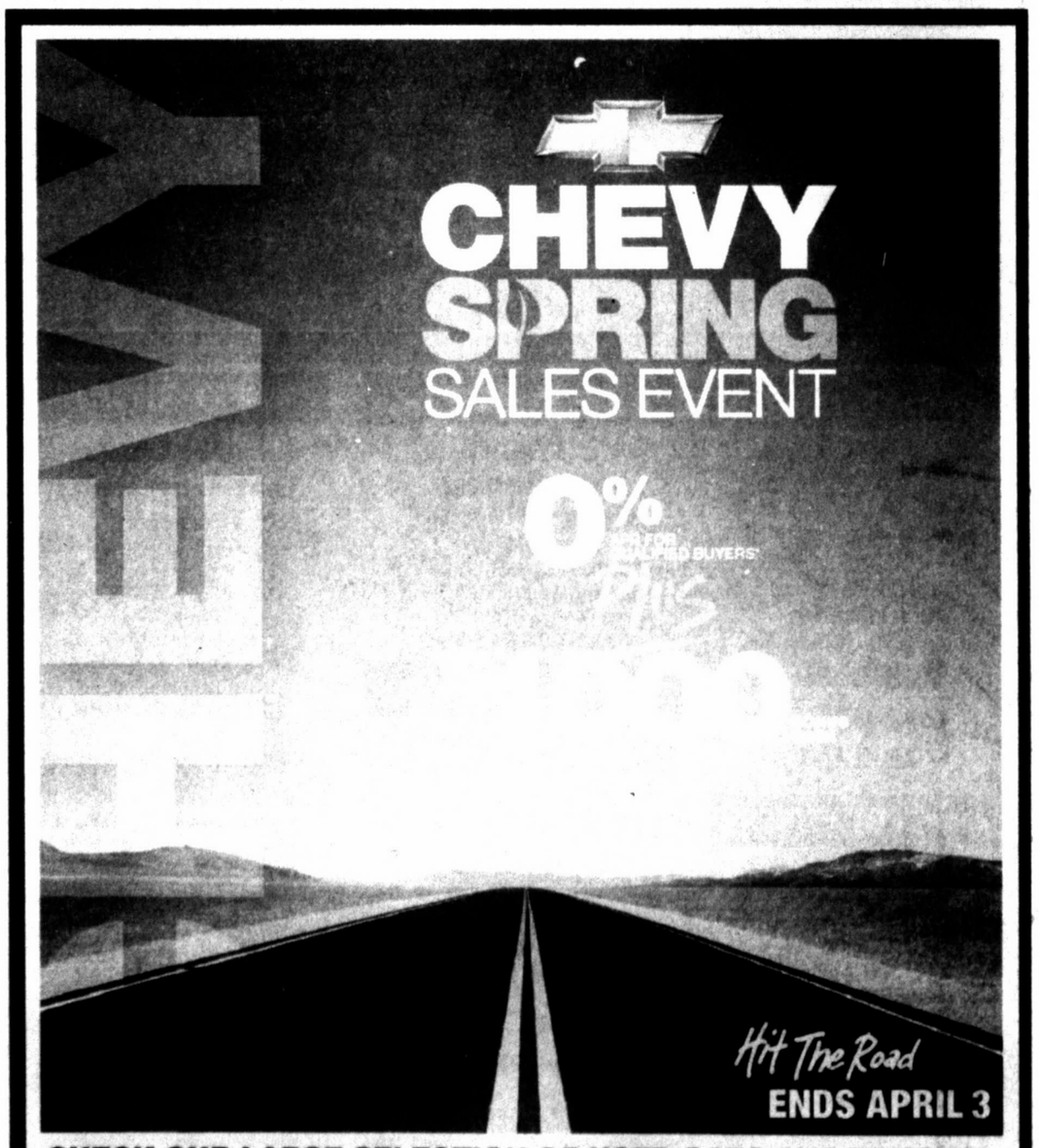
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